

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER  
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,  
Aug. 28—Last twenty  
hours: variable, 70  
Temperature, Min. 75; Max.  
84. Weather, clear.

# Hawaiian Gazette

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS	
Cents	Dollars
96° Centrifugal N. Y. per lb. per ton	
Price, Hawaiian basis...	7.40 \$148.00
Last previous quota-	
tion...	7.48 \$149.20

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## JAPAN SEEKING NO ADVANTAGES FROM ALLIANCE WITH AMERICA

Viscount Ishii Notices Tendency  
To Misinterpret Purposes of  
Mission Which He Heads and  
Seeks To Correct Misunder-  
standing

### COOPERATION AND AID TO ALLIES ARE DESIRED

Japan Is Fighting With and For  
Allies and With Greatest Re-  
public For Democracy and  
Against Arrogant Autocracy of  
Teutons

(Associated Press By Cable)  
WASHINGTON, August 28 —Viscount Ishii, heading the Japanese mission, stated to the Associated Press yesterday that while in Honolulu he had noticed indications that the coming of the mission from Japan might be misinterpreted, and that in San Francisco and since arriving in Washington there had been the same indications, spread through-out some of the press comments. There appear to be those, he explained, who might reason that the Japanese mission was prepared with suggestions in which it might be read that Japan desired to take advantage of the fact of her alliance with America in the war to secure concessions from America for herself.

### REASONS ARE GIVEN

"Our mission came to the United States," he explained, "first to convey to your President the appreciation and the congratulations of the Mikado and the Japanese nation on the entrance of the United States into the war as one of the Allies.

"The second object of our mission has been to determine how best Japan may cooperate with the United States.

"The sole purpose of our mission is to further aid the cause of the Allies by showing what we can do with the help and the cooperation of the United States.

### MOTIVES ARE UNSELFISH

"Japan is entirely unselfish in her aims. We are fighting for a common end with our European Allies and now with America and we wish to aid in the common effort against autocracy."

The members of the mission are to take up for discussion with administration officials this week matters affecting the embargo on iron and steel, now urgently required in the Japanese ship yards.

The Japanese mission yesterday visited Arlington, and paid tribute at the tomb of Durham Stevens, who was assassinated by a Korean patriot several years ago. Stevens was for a considerable time stationed at Tokio as foreign office adviser to the Japanese government.

### PURCHASING BOARD IS NAMED BY PERSHING

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
PARIS, August 28—Major General Pershing issued a general order from his headquarters yesterday creating a general purchasing board in Paris, with a purchasing agent as its head, who is to represent the American commander-in-chief in making such purchases as the need of the American army in France may call for.

## Activity of I. W. W. Should Be Given Full Investigation

Council of Defense Asks Appoint-  
ment of Federal Commission  
To Look Into Charges Made  
Against Disturbing Organiza-  
tion

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 28—Investigation of the Industrial Workers of the World, the propaganda which its members preach and alleged leadership of the organization and its members in movements which tend to demoralize the industries of the country, especially those connected with the conduct of the war and the furnishing of supplies for the government, will be undertaken if the recommendation of the Council of Defense shall have the approval of the President.

Awakened by the alleged activities of the I. W. W. in the conduct of strikes and in agitation which tends to unsettle the labor conditions of the country the Council of Defense yesterday afternoon prepared recommendations which will be submitted to President Wilson for approval and which ask for the appointment of a federal commission to investigate the activities of the I. W. W.

Accompanying the recommendations sent to the President is a digest of the various charges against the I. W. W., or "Wobblies," that have come to the attention of the council. These include the allegations that the organization has been or is financed by alien enemies or by some wealthy source that is opposed to the United States warring with Germany; that the organization is responsible for the strikes and disorders that have occurred in the copper districts of Montana and Arizona and the coal mines of New Mexico, as well as in the lumber industry of the Northwest; alleged threats to bring about strikes and walkouts in seven States, and alleged plots to destroy grain in the fields.

As to the truth or falsity of the charges the council does not comment, but that it considers them serious and possibly with some foundation is evidenced by its recommendations.

## KERENSKY'S SPEECH FAILS TO SATISFY

Utterances Do Not Succeed in  
Uniting Factions — Wilson  
Cables Encouragement

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 27—Officials here are expressing themselves as heartily approving the tenor of Kerensky's speech at the Slav convention in Moscow on Saturday.

President Wilson has cabled encouragement to the premier in which he said: "I take the liberty to send to the great council the cordial greetings of the United States, and to express confidence in the ultimate triumph of the ideals of democracy and self-government against all enemies within and without your borders, and renew our assurance of every material and moral assistance they can extend to the government of Russia in the promotion of the common cause wherein two nations are unselfishly united."

Despatches from Moscow said that Premier Kerensky today reviewed the Slav troops stationed in the ancient capital of Russia, and in an address to the men declared he was convinced the Russian troops had the valor to drive out the enemy and to crush any counter-revolution which might arise as a result of pro-German intrigues.

General Korniloff, who also addressed the assembled troops, was greeted with great enthusiasm by the enormous crowds which had gathered to witness the review.

The fighting Slav leader said he had great satisfaction in being able to tell the army watchword at Moscow:

"The welfare of the country and the victorious conclusion of the great war."

The Maximists have decided to demand dictatorship by proletariat, it was learned today.

According to a London Exchange correspondent at Moscow, Kerensky's opening speech at the convention failed to satisfy a single party and has not succeeded in uniting the many different groups represented at the convention.

The Democratic section expresses itself dissatisfied with the principle of a dictatorship, while the "Conservatives" are disappointed because no practical program had been outlined whereby anarchy would be stamped out.

RUSSIA is again having its troubles. The Maximists, the radicals of Kronstadt made up of soldiers and sailors, anarchists and malcontents defy all authorities. This disorder Kerensky is seeking to stem. Proclamations are of more than daily occurrence. This picture shows a Russian officer reading a proclamation issued under the provisional government of the new republic.



## GREAT FLOTILLA OF DESTROYERS, PLAN

Daniels Tells of Purposes and  
Asks Appropriation For  
Building Greatest Fleet

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 27—The greatest fleet of destroyers belonging to any one nation will be constructed by the United States if navy plans are sanctioned by congress.

It was learned today that Secretary of the Navy Daniels expects to submit to congress this week estimates amounting to \$350,000,000 for the construction of a great flotilla of speedy and powerful destroyers. It is understood this sum is the minimum estimate which the navy officials place for the reinforcement of this arm of Uncle Sam's sea forces.

The money will be used to expand shipyard facilities for rapid and increased construction, and to build additional engine and boiler factories.

Naval designers are hard at work standardizing plans which will facilitate production, but exact details and the number of destroyers proposed to be built are being withheld for military reasons.

It is anticipated that the new war vessels will be constructed so rapidly that by the beginning of next year the navy will be strained to the utmost to supply officers and men to man the vessels, and the training of crews will have to be materially expanded.

## CHARGE COMPLICITY IN PLOT FOR BOPP

Bartender Is Third Arrest. Two  
Others Plead Not Guilty

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28—William Mullane, a bartender, was arrested yesterday charged with complicity in the plot to abet the escape of Franz Bopp, former German consular official and conspirator.

De Lacey and Harnady, who were previously arrested were arraigned yesterday, entered pleas of not guilty and were remanded.

## CATHOLIC LOYALTY IS AGAIN ASSERTED

President of American Federa-  
tion Says Roman Church Takes  
Second Place To None

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

KANSAS CITY, August 28—That the Roman Catholics of America take a second place to none in their stand for loyalty to the United States and the war aims of the nation was the declaration made here yesterday by John Whalen of New York, president of the American Federation of Roman Catholic Societies, who is here on an official tour of inspection. Mr. Whalen reaffirmed the loyalty of the Catholics of the Nation, of which there has been abundant proof, he stated.

## BIGGER BOND ISSUE MAY BE AUTHORIZED

Two Billion Addition Considered  
Bring Total War Expenses  
Up To Twenty-one Billion

(Associated Press By Cable)

WASHINGTON, August 28—Two billions of bonds may be added to the amount authorized to be borrowed by the government in the legislation of the present congress, it was announced last night. This would make a grand total of twenty-one billions for the war expenses.

Kitchin said last night that if necessary for the successful conduct of the war and the effectual crushing of President Wilson might forbid all shipments of all goods to neutral nations except under export licenses and permits.

Senator Johnson yesterday introduced an amendment to the War Revenue Tax Bill placing a tax of eighty percent on war profits.

## STEAMERS IN COLLISION

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
SEATTLE, August 27—In a dense fog, the steamers Jefferson and Lew-  
is May collided in Milbank Sound, both vessels being badly damaged. There were no casualties.

## AMERICANS TO WORK CLOSE UP TO FRONT

Railroad Engineers Are Not Need-  
ed In France Except For  
Military Road Building

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 28—The men of the American engineer regiments, recruited to operate the lines to be used by the American army in its operations against the Germans, will not be called upon to assist in any way with the general upkeep or repair of the French railroads other than those directly in war uses at the front. The French lines, says an official report received here yesterday, are in splendid shape and require no looking after or repairs in addition to those they have been receiving.

The American railroad soldiers who have been in training camps in England will devote their entire attention to the new lines made necessary by the opening up of a new front with its independent base on the coast and its own lines of communication for men and supplies.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF AMBASSADOR GREAT

New Representative of Switzer-  
land Presented

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 28—Dr. Hans Sulzer, the new ambassador to the United States from Switzerland, was officially presented to President Wilson at the White House yesterday. Questions requiring delicacy of judgment and keen insight in diplomacy are likely to come under the attention of the new Swiss ambassador. The position of his country among the warring nations by reason of its neutrality and its geographical location make his incumbency in Washington of worldwide importance.

## HEADS CENTRAL DEPARTMENT

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
CHICAGO, August 27—Major Gen. W. H. Carter (retired) today assumed command of the central department of the army.

## EVEN BRYAN FORESEES OVERTHROW OF GERMANY BEFORE WAR CAN END

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

CHICAGO, August 28—William Jennings Bryan, formerly secretary of state and prominent pacifist, and whose opposition to the course adopted by Wilson led to his resignation from the cabinet, has at length given utterance to a clear-cut expression on the war. This he did last evening in the course of a lecture here on the chautauqua circuit which he is now traversing.

"Desire to support the government in the conduct of the war is almost universal," the Commissioner said. "There can be but one end to the war, and that must be the complete overthrow of Germany."

When Bryan touched upon the subject of the war between the United States and Germany, his audience immediately became tensely interested, for his pacifist utterances in the early days of the war and up to the entrance of the United States into the vortex were well remembered by all. When he forecast the final overthrow of Germany the cheering and applause that followed was most enthusiastic.

## FRENCH HOLD GAINS AND REPEL ATTACKS

On Both Verdun and Aisne Fronts  
Success Continues With  
1100 Made Prisoners

(Associated Press by Cable)

NEW YORK, August 28—On the fronts of both the Verdun and Aisne, the French maintained yesterday the gains they secured on Sunday. Gains were made by the Germans but in every instance were repulsed.

Not only did the French hold their ground on the Verdun front and coordinate their gains but they also took eleven hundred prisoners.

On the Aisne also all attacks of the Huns were repulsed and night found the French more firmly established.

At other points of the French front the operations hardly rose to more than trench raids.

Comparative quiet reigned around Lens, and the Canadian troops were busy consolidating the gains made during the past week.

The enemy has sent small storming parties against sections of the "colonials" advanced trenches but no success attended their efforts. The enemy is occupying concrete cellars in the burned area of the town in front of the Canadian lines, but the chief incidents today were isolated encounters by patrolling parties.

Allied airplanes conducted an air raid in force on the airfields of the Germans at Lens and Western Belgium. Considerable damage is reported to have been done and Belgian and British troops raided Teuton trenches at Wytschaete.

Berlin claimed to have recaptured Beaumont in the Verdun sector, taken from the Huns Sunday but this Paris did not admit.

Berlin also claims that several positions were taken from the Russians on the eastern front near Jacobstadt but makes no mention of any movements or actions east of Riga.

In Rumania the Russian Rumanian forces held their own and Petrograd reports the repulse of a powerful Teuton attack near Ochana.

## SEEKS TO PUT CHECK UPON EXPORTS OF GOLD

Plan Is To Require Export Li-  
censes On Shipments

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 28—It is believed that a solution, or at least a partial solution, for the conserving of the huge store of gold which the United States has in its treasury and in circulation has been found. The plan which is to be put into operation is to add gold bullion, currency and evidences of indebtedness to the list of commodities for which export licenses are required. In this way the government would have at all times a general check on the exportation of gold, which has for several months been going out in constantly increasing quantities to Japan.

## BROWNS WIN DRILL HONORS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
CHICAGO, August 28—Announcement of the winners in the competitive military drill recently held here was made today. First honors went to the St. Louis American baseball team. The Browns.

## ARMY OF ITALY FORCES ITS WAY OVERCOMING ALL REINFORCEMENT

Resistance Is More Stubborn But  
Is Not Effective and Italians,  
Flushed With Joy of Victory  
Press Ever Onward

### ROME IS CONCEALING NEW OBJECTIVE POINTS

Aircraft Again Play Important  
Part In Activities Dropping  
Bombs and Raining Lead  
Showers From Machine Guns

(Associated Press by Cable)

NEW YORK, August 28—Austria in desperation, is rushing up to the Italian front all available fighting forces in efforts to check the momentum of the furious drive which General Cordonio is conducting with the forces of Italy against a front of nearly forty miles. Thus far the efforts of the Teutons have not availed and the advance of the Italians on the plateaus north of Gorizia and toward Trieste continues. The terrific battle continued to rage all day yesterday and last night bursting shells illuminated the heavens and the din of bombardment continued without abatement.

### RESISTANCE STUBBORN

Slowly but surely the Italian advance continued yesterday, the reinforced Austrians, standing more firmly against the catapult-like attacks of the triumphant Italians, wildly enthusiastic at driving the hated enemy from soil which Italy has long claimed as her own of right.

At last reports the Italians were forcing their way forward at various points of the long front. At Monte Santo the resistance was especially stubborn but it was being steadily overcome and proved futile.

### AIRCRAFT IN EVIDENCE

All along the front the aircraft continued to perform the effective services that have marked the recent campaign. Now they circled high up and dropped explosive bombs. Again they would descend closer and rain a grueling fire on the thinning ranks of the enemy from the machine guns which they carry.

At Monte Santo several hundred prisoners were taken yesterday and still more the day before.

No official report on the day's activities was issued from Rome last night, it being the evident desire of the military officials to keep the enemy in the dark as far as possible as to the objectives of this stage of the drive.

## LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28—In an effort for preparedness to meet the demands that are certain to be made upon it for transporting troop trains and army supplies in its transcontinental business, the Southern Pacific has placed an order for sixty-five new locomotives, it was announced yesterday.